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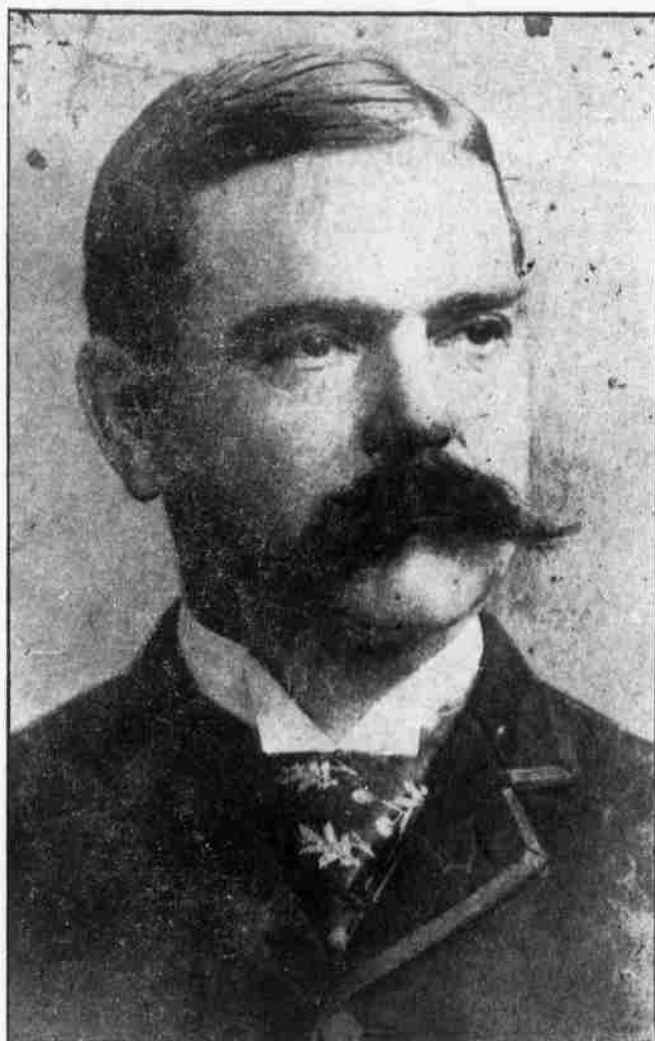
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**Hon. James P. Taliaferro, U. S.**  
**Senator; Who and What He Is**



He is a Southerner, a Virginian, a resident and citizen of Florida since his early manhood, a successful and honored business man and a stalwart and faithful democrat.

He is a Confederate veteran, having served to the close of the Civil War, first in Breckinridge's battery of horse artillery and later as a member of the Fifth Virginia cavalry.

He began his life work right here in Florida—as a lumber marker in a sawmill and a common laborer in a log camp, wearing rough clothes and living on coarse fare; and he now boasts that the friends of those early days of toil and privation are his staunchest friends today.

He used his natural gifts of intelligence, industry, frugality and integrity to such good purpose that he has achieved an enviable business success, and has long been recognized as one of the substantial citizens of the community where he lives.

He has served the public most acceptably as a member of the State Board of Health; and has served the democratic party with rare devotion and fidelity, first in the ranks and later for several years as a member and as chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

He has not been an office-seeker, the only political office he has ever held being the one he now fills, and to which he was elected in 1890, on the first ballot, in accordance with a sentiment which was practically unanimous.

**WHAT HE HAS DONE.**

He has secured the establishment of several free rural delivery routes in Florida, and postal sub-stations in the suburbs of Jacksonville.

He has labored incessantly as a member of the senate pension committee for the interests of all persons entitled to pensions in Florida and other southern States.

He was largely instrumental in securing legislation granting pensions to surviving soldiers of the Seminole Indian Wars, and to the widows of such soldiers who had died; the result being the annual distribution in Florida of about \$100,000.

He procured a ruling of the War Department rating cypress lumber the same as pine lumber in the Cuban provisional tariff schedule, greatly to the advantage of all persons in this state connected with the cypress lumber industry.

He was successful in securing liberal appropriations for the improvement of the St. Johns river; thus opening new avenues of commerce and reducing freight rates to the inhabitants of a large territory within the state.

He protested against the elimination from the bill for a permanent census bureau, the appropriation for collecting and publishing crop statistics, and his protest was heeded and the item retained in the bill; greatly to the benefit of all southern farmers and planters.

He wrote into the Cuban reciprocity treaty a single word—"cattle"—reducing the tariff on animals below 500 pounds in weight from \$2 to \$1.20 each, and on animals exceeding that weight from \$5 to \$3; thus giving encouragement and advantage to all persons engaged in the export cattle trade of Florida.

He introduced and successfully advocated an amendment to the omni-

bus claims bill providing for the payment of the Indian War claim, and when opposition to its passage developed he sidetracked it by sending the hostile rival claim to be adjudicated in the court of claims; thus securing the passage of the amendment whereby this ancient and just claim was finally paid to the state.

He was successful—in harmonious cooperation with the other members of the Florida delegation at Washington, to whom he invariably accords their due share of credit and honor—in securing a much larger volume of appropriations than had been previously accomplished in the history of the state, the sum aggregating more than four million dollars, or over \$7 per capita of the entire population, substantially distributed as follows:

Indian War Claim.....\$1,000,000  
Rivers and harbors.....2,300,000  
Public buildings.....500,000  
Lighthouses, naval stations, etc. 100,000  
Seminole pensions, annually, 100,000

Total.....\$4,000,000  
He voted for the anti-trust bill, and for all amendments thereto offered by the democrats in the senate.

He voted against the ship subsidy bill, intended to wring millions from the tax-payers for the benefit of a few capitalists.

He aided in defeating the Aldrich financial bill, designed to place the United States treasury at the mercy of Wall street bankers.

He advocated the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

He advocated the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission.

He voted for the interoceanic canal bill.

He has always claimed for Florida producers the same measure of protection accorded by law to manufacturers and others in other sections of the country.

He voted for the abolition of taxes on the circulation of state banks.

He voted for the bill to create the Department of Commerce and Labor, in exact accordance with the expressed wishes of the leaders of organized labor.

He introduced (and it passed the senate) a resolution providing for a survey for a ship canal across the state of Florida.

**WHAT HE HAS SAID.**

"During my term of service in the senate, if I have ever cast a vote not satisfactory to the people of Florida, no man has thus far made it known."  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"There have been no dissensions or divisions in the ranks of the delegation. Entire harmony has prevailed throughout, and to this, more than to any other one thing, perhaps, is due whatever good has been accomplished for the state."  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"My record is open to all who read. It shows that no vote of mine has been cast in favor of the trusts; it shows loyalty to my party on every question at issue; it shows that no discredit has been brought upon the fair name of Florida."  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"I have never been connected with a railroad in my life, though I have been at times a heavy shipper over railroad lines. I have never been a director for a railroad company, nei-

ther have I been associated with them in a business way."  
—(Speech at Gainesville.)

"On the subject of good roads you may set me down as heartily in favor of them. I think they are beneficial in a great many ways. They put the farmer nearer to his market and make the school more available to his children, and put his property under the eye of those who are seeking investment."  
—(Letter to Dr. Hazzard.)

"The trust evil has grown until it threatens the very liberties of the people. Our present conditions are altogether unlike those which obtained over a century ago when the colonies broke the shackles of monarchy and proclaimed the eternal principle—democracy—'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none.'"  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"We need more capital here in Florida to assist in the development of our many and wonderful geographical resources. I wish to see our immense areas filled with groves of ardens and cattle ranges; to see the smoke of factories hovering over our cities; busy traffic on river and rail; profitable employment for all our people. I am not of those who seek to divide a great people with discontent and strife, to land the date with a policy of reaction or retrogression or to make issues between great forces which should work in harmony and accord."  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"I am opposed to a policy which would tear up railroads and drive capital out of the state to find investment in regions less favored than ours. I hold no prejudice against them and have no quarrel with them except where they seek an invasion of private rights. I believe in encouraging them where their purpose is to help us in the great work of developing the resources of Florida; and on the other hand, I believe in putting them on notice that there shall be no trespass upon the rights of even the humblest citizen."  
—(Punta Gorda Speech.)

"I have repeatedly stated that I stand before the people upon my record. In their intelligence, in their sound judgment, in their sense of justice, I have an abiding faith. I leave them to judge as between you and me. I have accorded fair treatment to you and all my opponents, and, while inviting the closest possible scrutiny into my record, I ask at least that that record be not misquoted; that my votes be not misstated and that the record, all in all, from the beginning of my service to the present day, be fairly read."  
—(Letter in reply to Governor Jennings.)

"Practically every proposition contained in the democratic platform has been before the senate in one way or another, since I have been a member, and, upon every one of them, your statement to the contrary notwithstanding, I have voted in full and strict accord with the platform of the democratic party. I do not pretend to be bold enough to attempt leadership to the exclusion of democratic senators who have grown gray in the service of party and country. I have been content, on the contrary, and regard it as being to the best interests of Florida as well, to listen to their wise counsel and to follow rather than to presume to lead. Perhaps, if like some, I had been enraptured with the sound of my own voice, or were given to the peripatetic practice of useless speech-making, I might have introduced such bills, even though they had been already before the body and were foreordained to die in the pigeonholes of republican committees."  
—(Letter in reply to Gov. Jennings.)

"The work of the delegation is the work of a unit and is not bounded by geographical lines or limits. I assisted in getting every appropriation west of the St. Johns river, just as my colleagues assisted in getting every appropriation east of that river. It is true, you add, that you are not dealing with what has been done by the Florida delegation—that you are not a candidate against the delegation. But let me tell you that the record of the delegation is one and inseparable. If your system of reasoning be sound, then each one of us has done nothing, and if each one of us has done nothing, then how is it possible that all of us have done anything? I will remind you again that I have never claimed any results whatsoever not associated with the work of my colleagues and you cannot credit the whole delegation with the accomplishment of anything without giving due credit to each member for his proportionate part thereof. No member of the delegation has ever complained that each and every other member has failed to do his part in any matter relating to the interests of the people of Florida, but on the other hand, we have all realized with great satisfaction that we have worked in full accord and harmony in obtaining results. No member of the delegation, who has labored with me here, or rather with whom I have labored, will sustain you in the assertion that I have not done my full part. Why, therefore, should you complain?"  
—(Letter in reply to Gov. Jennings.)

**Florida Editors on**  
**Senator Taliaferro.**

Taliaferro's nomination in the next primary is already assured, and in the race for Governor the chances are all in his favor. The chances are always in the best man's favor.—Tallahassee.

There can be no doubt that Stockton's determination to remain in the race for United States Senator will assure Broward's chances for nomination as Governor. But J. N. C. is not such a friend of the "Three Friends" as to mind a little thing like that.—Tallahassee.

The good people of Lafayette who supported Jennings for the senate because they consider him our best governor of recent years (and there is a goodly number of them) ought to now stand faithfully by their tried and true public servant, James P. Taliaferro.—Mayo Free Press.

The good ship "Three Friends" is a little the worse for its collision with the mighty craft "Public Sentiment," which occurred May 10, but it has been hauled upon the ways or repairs, and proposes to attempt another trip to the harbor of Public Opinion. Meanwhile the harbor has been mined and the submarine fire-works will be touched off June 7. Then look out for the fragments.—Tampa Tribune.

If Mr. Stockton has entered the second primary for the purpose of defeating Senator Taliaferro does it not seem that all along the flight with Mr. Stockton has been upon personal grounds? The big majority out will be given Senator Taliaferro on June 7 will, we trust, retire Mr. Stockton from politics for all time to come. The people will render the verdict at the polls.—Lakeland Sun.

Mr. Stockton isn't satisfied. He will be June 7. His determination to enter a second race, although overwhelmingly repudiated by the democrats of Florida in the first primary, can only be ascribed to a petty spirit of spite and jealousy—a purpose to prolong a contest that is of no good to the state and its interests, and, probably, to cause additional expense and trouble to the established choice of the people. He surely can have no hope of victory—if he does, his malady is indeed a serious one.—Tampa Tribune.

The Palmetto News, which attacked Senator Taliaferro viciously under the former management before the first primary, now comes out in favor of the senator, and says the will of the people should prevail—that they have unmistakably demonstrated their desire that he should have another term, and that democratic precedent entitles him to it. The Times predicted that the News would adopt a sane and democratic policy under the editorial direction of John Bell, and the prediction is thus verified.—Tampa Times.

Senator Taliaferro is forced to enter a second primary by an opponent who received only about one-fourth the vote polled in the first primary, as against nearly one-half the entire vote received by the senator. Mr. Stockton's best friends advised him to magnanimously bow to the will of the people and not run in the second primary, but he refuses to listen to them, though he should know there is no doubt of the result. Several of the leading papers, which supported Governor Jennings for the senate, are now supporting Senator Taliaferro, and the Live Oak Democrat, which ardently supported Mr. Stockton in the first contest, is now outspoken for Taliaferro.—Gainesville Sun.

It would seem worse than folly for Stockton to enter the second primary against such an overwhelming sentiment as the people voiced against him on May 10; but he has said that he will go into the race in order to make the friends of Mr. Taliaferro spend their money. This declaration reveals the spirit of the man, and he will be more severely rebuked on June 7 for having in a moment of rashness exposed this spirit of spiteful revengefulness. Senator Taliaferro carried 31 out of 45 counties in Florida in the May primary. He had majorities over the combined vote of Call, Jennings and Stockton in Bradford, Dade, DeSoto, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Hillsboro, Jackson, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Volusia, Walton and Washington. He had pluralities over his next highest competitor in Alachua, Baker, Calhoun, Hamilton, Holmes, Lake, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Polk, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwanee and Wakulla.

In the June primary it is highly probable that he will carry every county in the state as the people in the few counties which failed to give him a plurality will realize that he is the choice of so large a majority that they should fall into line and not throw away their votes on the forlorn hope so fruitlessly held out to them by Mr. Stockton, who never knew when to accept the verdict of the people unless that verdict be in his favor. The people have spoken, and they will not reverse themselves, no matter what new false charges may be made by those who, in their desperation, are smarting under the lash of public opinion.—Miami Metropolis.